

Amendments to the Claims

and

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 15, 21, 23, and 27 are amended.

1-14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A decorative container system for displaying items in a hollow region comprising:

a decorative container comprising an upper opening and an inner container positioned within an outer container thereby defining the hollow region therebetween, wherein the outer container is at least partially transparent;

a removable hollow region access member allowing access to the hollow region; and

a decorative lid shaped to be removably mounted in the upper opening of the decorative container, the decorative lid defining a hollow lid cavity and being at least partially transparent, the lid further comprising a removable lid access member providing access to the hollow lid cavity, wherein the removable lid access member is replaceable in the decorative lid.

16. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 15 wherein the decorative lid further comprises a base portion and a shell that cooperates with the base portion to define the hollow lid cavity, wherein the base portion defines a lid access opening that provides access to the hollow lid cavity, wherein the removable lid access member is mounted in the lid access opening.

17. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 16, wherein the transparent shell is dome shaped.

18. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 16, wherein the distance between the shell and the base portion is at least about two centimeters at the point of greatest separation within the hollow lid cavity.

19. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 15, further comprising a plurality of dividers extending radially from the inner container to the outer container in the hollow region, the dividers being spaced about the hollow region defining a plurality of hollow cavities within the hollow region.

20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) The decorative container system of claim 15 wherein the removable hollow region access member is configured to allow replacement into the decorative container system after removal.

22. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 15 wherein the decorative lid is replaceable in the upper opening.

23. (currently amended) The decorative container system of claim 15 wherein the removable hollow region access member is positioned at an end of the decorative container opposite to the upper opening.

24. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 19, wherein the dividers are removable from the hollow region.

25. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 24, wherein the dividers are configured to allow replacement within the hollow region after removal.

26. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 15, wherein the inner container is at least partially transparent.

27. (currently amended) A decorative container system for displaying items in a hollow region comprising:

a decorative container comprising an upper opening and an inner container positioned within an outer container thereby defining the hollow region therebetween, wherein the outer container is at least partially transparent;

a removable and replaceable hollow region access member allowing access to the hollow region; and

a decorative lid shaped to be removably and replaceably mounted in the upper opening of the decorative container, the decorative lid defining a hollow lid cavity and being at least partially transparent, the lid further comprising a removable lid access member providing access to the hollow lid cavity.

28. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 27, wherein the removable lid access member is replaceable in the decorative lid.

29. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 27 wherein the decorative lid further comprises a base portion and a shell that cooperates with the base portion to define the hollow lid cavity, wherein the base portion defines a lid access opening that provides access to the hollow lid cavity, wherein the removable lid access member is mounted in the lid access opening.

30. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 29, wherein the transparent shell is dome shaped.

31. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 29, wherein the distance between the shell and the base portion is at least about two centimeters at the point of greatest separation within the hollow lid cavity.

32. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 27, further comprising a plurality of dividers extending radially from the inner container to the outer container in the hollow region, the dividers being spaced about the hollow region defining a plurality of hollow cavities within the hollow region.

33. (previously presented) The decorative container system of claim 27, wherein the inner container is at least partially transparent.